Merit of SC/ST students 100% Central Assistance to States/UTs is provided for arranging remedial and special coaching for SC/ST students studying in class IX to XII.

(c) No proposal was received from Government of Gujarat in respect of this scheme during 1995-96 & 1996-97. Central Assistance amounting to Rs. 2,82,500/- was given for the benefit of 30 students during 1997-98.

(d) In order to make the Scheme more popular in all the States including Gujarat, the Ministry has revised the scheme and the State Governments are being requested to give maximum publicity to this Scheme.

Enacting Law to help Mentally Ill Women

2224. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news-item appeared in Times of India (ND), dated the 30th May, 1998 under the caption "Enact law to help mentally-ill women: NCW" wherein it has been stated that National Commission for Women is of opinion that a Central law should be enacted making it mandatory for husbands, fathers, brothers and sons to look after the women of their families who are mentally ill and are driven to mental asylums or destitute homes;

(b) if so, what is the number of such women in mental asylums and destitute homes in the country as on 30.06.98; and

(c) the action Government propose to take to bring forward a bill in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) Data regarding women in mental asylums and destitute homes is being collected.

(c) There is no proposal to bring a bill on this subject.

Programmes for the Welfare of SCs/STs, etc.

2225. SHRIMATI BASANTI SARMA: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details there of schemes and programmes formulated by Government for the welfare of SCs, STs, Backward Classes, Minorities, Child Labour, destitute women etc. in all the States particularly in the State of Assam during the last five years;

(b) the achievements made so far year-wise/State-wise; and

(c) the steps being taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Implementation of various Welfare Schemes

2226. DR. JAGANNATH MISHRA: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have recently reviewed various welfare schemes introduced for the upliftment of the poors;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether these schemes are being implemented properly;

(d) if not, the reasons therefore; and

(e) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI): (a) to (e) The Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment (formerly known as Ministry of Welfare) has been implementing a number of schemes/ programmes for the educational socio-economic development empowerment of the marginalised and disadvantageous sections of society, such as the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Other Backward Classes and Minorities. The beneficiaries of these schemes are mostly the poorer sections amongst these classes of persons. The details of these schemes are available in the Annual Reports of the Ministry.

Some of these schemes have been in operation for a number of years. Review of all the schemes are undertaken with a view to make them user-friendly, flexible, enhance their coverage and usefulness, revise the financial norms in keeping with changes in the price-index, and to achieve better targetting of the beneficiaries. This is an on-going exercise.

आदिवासी युवाओं के लिए स्वरोजगार प्रशिक्षण कार्यक्रम

2227. **श्री दिलीप सिंह जूदेव:** क्या सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या सरकार ने मध्य प्रदेश के छत्तीसगढ़ क्षेत्र में "ट्रायसेम" कार्यक्रम के अंतर्गत आदिवासी युवाओं के लिए स्वरोजगार प्रशिक्षण कार्यक्रम आयोजित किया है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है;

(ग) गत तीन वर्षों के दौरान मध्य प्रदेश में आयोजित ऐसे कार्यक्रमों और इनसे लाभ उठाने वाले आदिवासियों की संख्या कितनी है; और

(घ) "ट्राईसेम" कार्यक्रम के अंतर्गत आदिवासी युवतियों के लिए कोई विशिष्ट प्रबन्ध किए गए हैं?

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्रालय की राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती मेनका गांधी): (क) और (ख) आदिवासी युवाओं के लिए ट्राइसेम के अंतर्गत विशेष प्रशिक्षण कार्यक्रम का कोई प्रावधान नहीं है। तथापि, ट्राइसेम की योजना के अंतर्गत कम से कम 50% प्रशिक्षित युवा अनुसूचित जाति तथा अनुसूचित जनजाति समुदायों से संबंधित होने चाहिए। वर्ष 1997-98 के दौरान ट्राइसेम के अंतर्गत मध्य प्रदेश के छत्तीसगढ़ क्षेत्र में प्रशिक्षित आदिवासी युवाओं की संख्या विवरण—I पर है। (नीचे देखिए)

(ग) तीन वर्षों के दौरान मध्य प्रदेश में ट्राईसेम की योजना के अंतर्गत लाभान्वित युवाओं की संख्या विवरण—II पर है। (नीचे देखिए)

(घ) ट्राइसेम की योजना के अंतर्गत प्रशिक्षित व्यक्तियों में 40% महिलाएं होनी चाहिए।

विवरण—I

क्र॰ सं॰	जिले का नाम	प्रशिक्षित आदिवासी युवाओं की संख्या
1.	बिलासपुर	305
2.	रायगढ़	186
3.	सरबूझा	119
4.	दुर्ग	98
5.	रायपुर	71
6.	राजनन्द गांव	122
7.	बस्तर	756
	कुल	1657

विवरण—II

वर्ष	अनुसूचित जाति/अनुसूचित जनजाति युवाओं की संख्या	आदिवासी प्रशिक्षित युवाओं की संख्या
1995-96	29620	×
1996-97	17780	×
1997-98	7730	4501

वर्ष 1997-98 से आदिवासी लाभग्राहियों की संख्या की मानिटरिंग अलग से की जा रही है। कालम सं॰ (2) में दर्शाए गए आंकड़ों में आदिवासी [illegible] शामिल है।